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## PROTEST AGAINST TAXATION VALUES IN BOURBON

A committee composed of Prof. E. M. Costello, Judge George Batterton, D. C. Parrish and John J. Redmon, went to Frankfort yesterday to make a protest against the increased assessment of Bourbon county lands and town lots, and to ask for a further reduction in the assessment. The committee appeared before State Tax Commissioner A. J. Scott and entered a formal protest and appeal. Some time ago the State Board made an increase on lands and town lots in this county of \$6,000,000. When a mass meeting of citizens was held and a committee sent to Frankfort to protest against such an enormous increase the Commission allowed a reduction of \$1,250,000. The committee is now of the opinion that the former reduction is insufficient to equalize the taxable property of this county with the taxes of other counties and asked for another decrease of \$500,000.

## COLORADO DEMOBILIZATION CONFERENCE IN PROGRESS HERE

The first sessions of the Demobilization Conference, under the auspices of the National War Council of the Y. M. C. A. and the State Y. M. C. A., was begun in this city at the St. Paul's M. E. Church yesterday morning and will continue through to-day, closing at 4:30 o'clock. The work is in charge of C. L. Harris, of Louisville, engaged in Y. M. C. A. work among the colored boys of the State, assisted by Prof. F. M. Wood, of Paris, principal of the Western High School, and E. J. Martyn, local Secretary. The object of the conference is to bring all the forces of Paris and Bourbon county together—preachers, teachers, business men and women, soldiers and sailors—to discuss plans for the betterment of the people generally. The returned soldiers and those in the various training camps are to be special guests of the conference. Community singing is to be one of the features of the meeting. Bishop's Orchestra will also furnish appropriate music for occasion. There will be no admission charge.

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## INDEPENDENT TOBACCO WAREHOUSE CO. ELECTS DIRECTORS

At a recent meeting of the stockholders of the New Independent Tobacco Warehouse in this city, the old Board of Directors was re-elected and the names of Duke Smith and Tolle Young added. The Board as at present constituted is as follows:  
M. R. Jacoby, Wm. H. Whaley, W. A. Thomason, Edsell Clarke, Jos. Leach, Harry B. Clay, Dan W. Feed, James McClure, Charles C. Clarke, Tolle Young, Duke Smith and Sam Houston.

## REPUBLICAN MASS MEETING AT COURT HOUSE TO-MORROW

The Republicans of Bourbon county will meet in mass convention at the Bourbon county court house, in this city, to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon at two o'clock, to select delegates to the Republican State convention, which will be held in Lexington on Wednesday, May 14. The call was issued under the authority of County Chairman N. A. Moore. The basis of representation will be one delegate for each one hundred votes or fraction thereof amounting to fifty or over, cast for the Republican candidate for President at the 1916 general election. This gives Bourbon county twenty delegates.

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## K. OF C. EMBLEMS. Just received large selections of Knights of Columbus Emblems in Pins, Charms and Rings.

SHIRE & FITHIAN.  
(may 6-21)

## KENTUCKY "GOES OVER."

Kentucky is one of two States officially announced by the Treasury Department as having oversubscribed their quotas of the Victory Loan, Wednesday.  
Connecticut is the other State.

## INTERESTING OIL NOTES

The Co-operating Land & Development Company, one of the big oil concerns of Paris, received a wire Wednesday to the effect that well No. 1, on the Davis Wolfendbarger lease in Estill county, near the Lee county line, was drilled in and flowing fifty barrels a day.

The Bachelor Oil Company, which is represented in this city, brought in its No. 7 well on the Sallie Davis farm in Lee county Tuesday. After the drill had penetrated the sand seven feet the hole filled with oil to a depth of 700 feet. This well is good for 125 barrels, or better.

That the interest in oil is not waning in this city is manifested by the large attendance at the sales on the different exchanges each night. The open sessions attract large crowds, and the stocks of the various companies go through the process of transaction from seller to purchaser. The oil business is getting to be a great game in Paris.

Dr. F. P. Campbell, of Paris, received Wednesday the following telegram from El Paso, Texas, regarding the Ranger Oil district:

"El Paso, Texas, May 7.  
"Close prospects immediately. Ranger Central prospects sold out, but will try to fill orders wired this week, accompanied by cash. Stock may be worth ten for one in eleven days."

"JESSE F. KENNEDY."

Among the recently returned soldiers who have been in overseas service for several months, in France, is Sergt. Merritt J. Slicer, Sergt. Slicer, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Slicer, of Paris, was at Camp Upton, N. Y., for about ten days, from which point he mailed his parents a German helmet and a gas mask which he captured following a battle in which the Hunns were beaten. Sergt. Slicer is at present at Camp Taylor where he will receive his final discharge papers and return to his home in Paris.

The Lee-Kent Oil Company, Paris, and capitalized at \$500,000, is making preparations to begin drilling on its new purchase in the Big Sinking district, within the next few days. At the present time this company has two wells on the pump, and several locations made for the new wells that will be drilled within the next few weeks. This company is only one month old, but owns four leases in proven territory and one royalty lease on the Millie Freeman tract, which places the company on a dividend paying basis. It is the present plan of the company not to pay a dividend before July 1.

The Old Rosebud Oil & Gas Company, a new one to enter the game in Kentucky, is preparing to move a machine to the Mitchell lease of the Moss St. John farm, in Lee county. This company is composed largely of Paris business men and was recently granted a Delaware charter.

It is capitalized at \$500,000. Among the directors are C. G. Daugherty, O. L. Davis, Wallace Mitchell, Harry B. Clay, J. W. Young, W. C. Bell, Oscar Hinton, C. L. Harris, F. P. Thompson, William Shire and George D. Speakes. It is authentically reported that the company is negotiating for a slice off one of the most productive leases in the Big Sinking district of Lee county.

## PARIS MEN STUDYING MAYSVILLE'S BRICK STREETS

Councilman John Merringer and Mr. Robert S. Porter were in Maysville, Tuesday, where they spent the day as guests of city officials and the newspaper men. Messrs. Merringer and Porter inspected Maysville's brick streets and were very enthusiastic in their praise of the appearance of that public utility.

They were told by the Maysville officials that the best investment Maysville ever made was the brick streets and that not a citizen in the city would be willing to have any other kind put down. They were furnished with facts and figures pertaining to the cost of construction and maintenance of the brick streets, and with data to prove their great usefulness to the city. They were taken over the city in an automobile trip of inspection, and shown all the points of interest.

Council Merringer is the author of the ordinance for paving certain streets in Paris with brick, which came up for discussion some time ago in the Paris City Council, and which came up last night for further discussion.

Mr. Merringer says if Maysville's streets could be seen by every citizen of Paris, and they could see for themselves how durable they are, even those at present opposed to them would become convinced and converted.

## D. A. R. MEETING.

The regular meeting of the Jimmie Johnson Chapter, Daughters of American Revolution, will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at the home of Misses Lileston on Higgins avenue. Mrs. Wade H. Whitley and Mrs. Sanford M. Allen, who were delegates to the National Convention, held in Washington, D. C., will be present, and read their reports of the proceedings of the National body.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

At the sale held in Mt. Sterling by the Wakefield-Davis Realty Co., of Shelbyville, the property of Abner Green was disposed of in the presence of a large crowd. The bidding was slow. The residence was sold to Harry L. Mitchell, of Paris, for \$6,125. The front lots sold for an average of \$125, the rear ones bringing \$75. Eleven acres of tobacco land at the back of the tract brought \$260 an acre.

Ford & Co., purchased this week of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hutchcraft, a vacant lot on Pleasant street, adjoining the blacksmith and machine shops of Kerslake & Son, at a private price. The lot will be used by the purchasers as a place for storage of drain pipe and other goods. The vacant lot on Third street, in the rear of the Kerslake shops, was also sold by Mr. and Mrs. Hutchcraft, the purchaser being E. F. Spears & Sons, the price paid not being given out for publication. It is said that Spears & Sons will erect a brick garage on the lot, which is being cleared of debris. The lot is the one on which the big brick warehouse of R. B. Hutchcraft stood and which was burned many years ago.

## BUSY DAYS IN THE RED CROSS SEWING ROOMS.

An urgent appeal has been made to the members of the Paris Chapter Red Cross to help in the completion of from 250 to 300 garments by May 14. The Red Cross sewing rooms in the basement of the court house will be used for the purpose to-day and to-morrow.

Any woman who is willing to sew may take the work home with her if she prefers, but the garments must be finished the date named. Kentucky's quota is placed at 80,000, and is nearly ready.

## AT THE PARIS GRAND AND THE ALAMO.

To-day, Friday, May 9—Dorothy Dalton in "Hard Boiled," Pearl White, in "The Lightning Raider," Hearst News.

To-morrow, Saturday, May 10—Pauline Frederick, in "The Woman on the Index," Smiling Bill Parsons in "A Master of Music," Current Events.

Monday, May 12—Nazimova, in "Revelation," Mary Pickford, in "Hulda From Holland," Paramount-Sennett Comedy, "Cupid's Day Off."

## PREPARING TO ATTEND THE OWENSBORO MEETING

Members of Richard Couer de Lion Commandery No. 26, of Paris, expect to attend the annual convocation of the order, which is to be held at Owensboro, May 21-22. The local commandery will probably send a large delegation.

The Covington commandery has chartered a boat and will bring about 100 Knights and about thirty ladies, who will be "housed" on the boat during the convocation. This commandery will bring Smittie's band from Cincinnati. The De Molay Commandery from Louisville will come on a special train, bringing the commanderies from Lebanon, Danville, Marion, and Lexington. There will be more than 500 visitors in the city.

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## CLASS IN AGRICULTURE AT THE PARIS HIGH SCHOOL.

Advanced farming methods were explained to the members of the Paris City High School class in Agriculture at their recent meeting in the High School auditorium by Dr. Fred Mutchler, of the Agricultural Experiment Station of the State University. A special meeting of the class will be held at the same place to-morrow (Saturday) morning. This will be the last meeting of the class before the teachers' examinations, which will be held on May 16 and 17.

All the teachers of the county are required by a State law to pass this examination on agriculture before they can contract to teach any public school. The teachers are elected the first Saturday in June, therefore, to be eligible, they must take the examination in agriculture will be the last subject on Saturday of the regular teachers' examination, which will take place about two o'clock Saturday afternoon.

All the teachers are especially urged to meet at the Paris High School at nine o'clock to-morrow (Saturday) morning, for the last meeting of the class. A special instructor from the State University at Lexington will be present to conduct the class.

## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Cumberland phone No. 666 has been removed from the Louisville & Nashville dispatchers' office and placed in the local ticket office. The public can now get full and accurate information over this phone concerning ticket rates, connections and arrival and departure of trains.

## HOPES FOR SOLUTION OF THE "DAM" MATTER REVIVED.

The people of this city, as well as those of other cities who are readers of THE NEWS and other county papers, have heard a great deal regarding the building of a new dam at the Paris Milling Company's plant, to replace the old one fast falling into decay and disrepair. At divers times hopes that a solution of the difficulty would be arrived at and the dam would be a thing of reality, would be dashed to earth by the refusal of some of the parties to come to a definite understanding with the others. Now it seems that the matter will be finally settled.

An agreement had been reached for a conference of representatives of the interested parties to be held in the office of Mayor E. B. January, Wednesday. This meeting was held, when it developed that the plans and specifications for the new structure, would not be ready until to-morrow. At that time the contract will be let to the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company. A large force of workmen will be put to work, and the new dam will be completed within thirty days from the first day construction work is started. Those present at the conference Wednesday were Mayor E. B. January, representing the City of Paris; Sherwood Williams, representing the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company, as constructing and consulting engineer; Mr. E. M. Dickson, legal representative for the Paris Water Company, and Judge Denis Dundon, representing the Paris Milling Company.

It has been estimated that the new dam will cost in the neighborhood of \$13,500, one-half of which sum is to be paid by the Paris Water Company, and one-half by the Paris Milling Company. Both parties to the transaction have agreed that the Louisville & Nashville Railroad is to have charge of the construction work. To Councilman John Merringer is due a large part of the credit for securing a definite settlement of the question, as he has worked long and faithfully to bring the interested parties together for the purpose.

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(may 6-17)

## MILLET ESTATE MUST PAY BOURBON TAXES.

Deciding the case of P. J. Millett's executor against the Commonwealth, the Appellate Court reversed in part and affirmed in part the judgment of the Bourbon Circuit Court.

Through the State revenue agent, Wilton S. Byars, a suit was instituted against the estate of Millett to collect alleged back taxes due the State and Bourbon county for omitted personal property owned by Millett. There was no dispute as to the amount of personal property, but there was a dispute as to Millett's residence. The years in which the property is alleged to have been omitted from assessment were from 1911 to 1916 inclusive. The total value of the property for the time is \$231,996.

Although Millett lived in Bourbon county he always registered at the hotel as being from Knoxville, Tenn., where his mother and sister lived. He had a lot in the cemetery in that city in which he had "Millett" engraved in large letters on the center monument. Furthermore, Millett never voted in Bourbon county, although he owned a large farm in the county.

The Court decided that Millett's domicile was in Bourbon county and that he must pay taxes on the omitted property for the years given in that county.

## TO HOLD JOINT COMMENCEMENTS.

At a meeting of the Bourbon County Board of Education, held in the office of Superintendent of County Schools J. B. Caywood, it was decided to affiliate with the Paris City Board of Education in holding a joint commencement for all Bourbon county school children who complete the eighth grade work.

During the past six months the teachers in Bourbon county have been working in connection with Superintendent Caywood, of the county schools, and Superintendent Kirkpatrick, of the Paris City Schools in an effort to get all the Bourbon county children who are prepared to take the county diploma examination on May 9 and 10. The purpose of the campaign is to stimulate interest in high school work so that the pupils will be better prepared for college education. This will be the first commencement of the kind ever held in the county.

Teachers all over the county are expected to bring every child in for examination whom they feel are prepared to take it. The examination this year will be held at the Paris City School building Friday and Saturday, May 9 and 10, and will begin to-day at 8:30 a. m. Parents are urged to have their children in on time.

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